(*b*) what perceptible results have been so far achieved by doing so ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) To see whether accounts are properly kept and whether the receipts of the schools are utilised for educational purposes.

(*b*) Only one year's accounts have been audited. The Managers have begun to keep accounts and registers in the form prescribed by the department.

Subject Inspector for Malayalam.

194. * MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed any orders on the proposal, for the appointment of Subject Inpector for Malayalam, made by the Director of Public Instruction, to Goverment ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) ; Yes.

Roads fit for bus service.

195. * MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the then Chief Engineer has published or prepared any list of roads which are fit for running the different types of buses in the Travancore State on the 1st September 1930 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the type of the heaviest bus that was allowed to run as per maximum passenger accommodation and its weight ;

(*c*) whether that list has been cancelled and a new list prepared or published in its stead ; and

(*d*) the seating capacity of a one-ton and a one and a half ton bus, respectively ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 24 seater bus whose chassis weight is $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons and whose laden weight is 3 1/4 tons.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) 20 persons and 24 persons, respectively.

Pay of Sanskrit Munshies.

196 * MR. PUTUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Sanskrit Munshie's scale of pay before and after the Standardisation Scheme is Rs. 20—25 ;

(*b*) whether those, who have been permanently employed in the scale before the Standardisation Scheme came into force, are not entitled to earn increment at the rate of Re. 1 every two years ; and

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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[Mr. Putupalli S. Krishna Pillai.]

(*c*) whether the increment due to such persons is being paid from 1110 and, if not, the reason therefor?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only those who satisfy certain conditions are entitled to earn increment,

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

The P. W. D. Sub-Division at Thuckala.

197 *MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the re establishment of the P. W. D. Sub-Division at Thuckala is under the consideration of the Government; and

(*b*) the extent of jurisdiction of the Sub-Division Engineer in charge of irrigation works at Nagercoil?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The whole of Nagercoil P. W. Division

Supply of Electric Current to Alwaye.

198 *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the approximate date on which electric current will be supplied within Alwaye municipal limits;

(*b*) whether electric current will be supplied to residential quarters and shops of private individuals;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the probable rate at which electric current may be thus supplied;

(*d*) whether electric current will be supplied to residences of private individuals in the Alwaye *pakuthi* outside the municipal limits; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the probable rate at which it may be thus supplied?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) By about the end of 1112.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The rate for houses and shop lighting is not likely to exceed 4½ annas per unit.

(*d*) Electric current is proposed to be supplied to large consumers who may be outside the municipal limits. Provision will be made for rural distribution in cases where the local conditions will justify such extension.

(*e*) The rates will be governed by tariffs which are now under consideration.

Irrigation works in Shencotta.

199 *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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